

"Man is but a reed — the weakest thing in nature — but he is a reed that thinks." — Blaise Pascal

The Northfield Press

"Truth, Justice, and the welfare of man depend on individuals with the courage and opportunity to express their opinions." — Lancelot Whyte

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Camiers, France
29 September, 1948

Mr. Manager:
I am a little girl of Camiers and I shall be happy that you give my letter to a little girl in Northfield. My name is Monique Gerin and I am eleven years old. I have two sisters and one brother. My brother speaks English a little and he assists me for this letter. The long vacation is soon ended. The school begins on first October. My father is innkeeper and I write to have a little friend in Northfield.

I send a photo. I hope soon an answer.

Your little friend of Camiers.

(This letter is printed as it was received — written in English)

Enjoying Ridge Stay

A check up reveals that quite a number of our sojourners are occupying their cottages on the Ridge and will probably remain through the foliage season. It is also said that several families will spend the Columbus Day holiday here as well as the previous week end because of the foliage. Those now here are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cregar; Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre and her sister, Miss Mabel Livingston; Miss Lucy Jackson; Miss Minnie Erb; Miss Theresa Simar; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willard and guests; Miss Louise Roe; Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke and guest.

Calendar of Events

October 9, The Putney School Fair and Harvest, Putney, Vt.
October 10, Rally Sunday at the Advent Christian Church, 20-45 Club meeting, 7 p.m. Congregational Church.
Annual fall meeting of the Conn. Valley Conference of Unitarian Churches, 8:15 p.m.
October 12, Columbus Day.
October 13, Annual business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Congregational Church.
October 14, Afternoon Alliance meeting, 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, speaker.
Evening, Alliance meeting, Robert Wert, Speaker.
October 15, Fortnightly meeting, 3 p.m. Miss Dorothy G. Norton, speaker.
October 16, Friendly Class meeting.
October 18, Brotherhood meeting.
October 20, Chicken pie supper at the Vernon Union Church.
V. F. W. meeting, Grange Hall, 8 p.m.
October 21, Joint Installation, Haven H. Spencer Post and Auxiliary Legion rooms.
October 26, Regular meeting of the Haven H. Spencer Post.
October 29, Halloween Party for the Children, Parade and party at the town hall.

Senator Saltonstall Luncheon Speaker

The Franklin County Women's Republican Club will hear as guest speaker Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts at the annual fall meeting, Saturday, October 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the Mansion House, Greenfield.

Any Northfield women desiring tickets for the luncheon may contact Natalie L. Briesmaster, Main street, East Northfield, membership chairman for the town of Northfield.

This meeting is also open to the men of the town. Reservations should be made not later than October 14.

Pastor Goes South

Rev. and Mrs. Loring Chase who have occupied their summer home here in the Highlands left last week for their residence in Lake Como, Florida, where during the winter season Mr. Chase officiates as pastor of the church there. During the summer he acts as the pastor of Metcalf Memorial Chapel in Warwick. They are making the trip by auto. He and Mrs. Chase were given a warm welcome.

October Inspection Of Motor Vehicles

With the arrival of the month of October, all motor vehicles are required to undergo the bi-annual inspection. Motorists have until October 31st to meet the requirements of the law.

Play safe and get your car inspected.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE NEEDED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER SECOND FOR THE ELECTION OF DEWEY AND WARREN

And all Republican Candidates

For any information or transportation call a member of the local committee.

THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
George McEwan, Chairman
Ernest A. Parker, Mrs. Carroll Miller, George W. Carr, William F. Hoehn, Sidney Gilven, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Fred I. Bolton, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Murray Hammond, Robert P. Barnes, Melvyn Morgan.

47 Candidates Seek Office On Nov. 2.

The ballots for the November 2 election will contain the following names of candidates and the parties they represent:

President and Vice-President Dewey - Warren — Republican Teichert - Emery — Socialist Labor Truman - Barkley — Democratic Wallace - Taylor — Progressive Watson - Learn — Prohibition Governor

Robert F. Bradford — Republican Paul A. Darrow — Democratic Horace I. Hillis — Socialist Labor Mark R. Shaw — Prohibition Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge — Republican Charles F. Jeff Sullivan — Democratic Lawrence Gilfedder — Socialist Labor Guy S. Williams — Prohibition Secretary

Frederick W. Cook — Republican Edward J. Cronin — Democratic Gote E. Palmquist — Socialist Labor Treasurer

Laurence Curtis — Republican John E. Hurley — Democratic Harold J. Ireland — Prohibition Malcolm T. Rowe — Socialist Labor Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley — Democratic Russell A. Wood — Republican Robert A. Simmons — Prohibition Francis A. Votano — Socialist Labor Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes — Republican Francis E. Kelly — Democratic Anthony Martin — Socialist Labor Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall — Republican John I. Fitzgerald — Democratic Henning A. Blomen — Socialist Labor

E. Talmadge Root — Prohibition Congressman

John W. Heselton — Republican Patrick J. O'Malley — Democratic Councillor

William R. Barry — Republican Edward G. Shea — Democratic Senator

Jean A. O'Sullivan — Democratic Representative in General Court

George Fuller — Republican Register of Probate and Insolvency

Lawrence A. Comini — Republican County Commissioners

(Vote for Two)

Carlton Allen — Republican Roy French — Republican County Treasurer

William J. Newcomb —

Attorney General

John Edward Phelps, artist, son of Mrs. Florence Phelps of Northfield, held an "Open House" at his new art studio in Gill, last Sunday, October 3.

About 100 people visited the studio where they saw landscapes by Phelps' summer classes as well as his own work.

Phelps, and his family, moved to the Martindale place last May, and he has spent the summer rebuilding an old barn into a studio, conducting a class in landscape painting, constructing a 40 foot cottage in which to live and raising a vegetable garden.

Two new election officials, Willis K. Parker and Miss Edna Bistrik, have been named, bringing the total to ten for the November 2 elections.

This fall, Phelps will conduct art classes at the YMCA in Greenfield.

The Sudden Death of Probate Court Judge

Judge Francis Nims Thompson of the Probate Court of this county died suddenly last week Tuesday afternoon at the Farren Memorial hospital following an attack of illness. He was a personal friend to many in Northfield and had often visited here to give talks on historical affairs especially at gatherings of the Historical Society.

He was well and favorably known as a naturalist and an authority on historical matters in the Connecticut River valley, especially Franklin County. He was born in August 1872, the son of Francis M. and Mary (Nims) Thompson of Greenfield. He had occupied the judgeship of the Probate Court here for many years and many local estates were settled before him in Probate Court. He will be greatly missed in his various fields of activity. As the moving spirit in the Deerfield Historical Society and Museum his writings and addresses were always full of interest.

Reduce Rail Rates For Sunday Travel

A 50% cut in railroad fares for travel on Sundays between Boston and 19 communities in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, will be established by the Boston and Maine Railroad commencing on Sunday, October 10, it was announced by C. F. Palmer, Passenger Traffic Manager for the road.

The new rates will be effective for Sunday travel in either direction. Fares will be the regular one-way fare for the round trip. The reduced fares will be available at ticket offices only and will not be sold by conductors on the trains, Palmer said. Children's tickets for those under 12 and over 5 years of age will be sold at half price of the cut-rate tickets.

The communities in which the experiment will be tried are Haverhill, Lawrence, Andover, Newburyport, Amesbury, Peterborough, and Ayer in Massachusetts; Dover, Exeter, Portsmouth, Concord, Manchester, and Nashua in New Hampshire, and Portland and Biddeford in Maine.

Rabbit and Cavy Show Brattleboro Armory

The Green Mountain Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Assn. will hold their Fourth Annual Fall Show, October 9 and 10, at the Armory in Brattleboro. Vt. Doors will open at 10 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Many new features will be in-

A SHIPMENT OF FOOD AND CLOTHING TO BE COLLECTED FOR CAMIERS AID

The PRESS will make a bulk shipment to Camiers as soon as

possible; this has been made pos-

sible by the receipt of many offers

of clothing and food. All individ-

uals having food and clothing or

shoes can call or write to the Press

— and we will come for them if

donors cannot deliver them in per-

son.

A Guide

To help those people who

have asked what to send in a

package to Camiers, the follow-

ing partial list might give some

ideas: rice, raisins, prunes, dried fruits, tea, coffee, candy,

sugar (2 lb.), prepared cake or

biscuit mixes, garden seeds,

macaroni, cereals, soaps, etc.

These items have been selected

because of weight and size, since

the limit is 22 pounds per pack-

age. It is not necessary to send

22 pounds each time. Just send

what the budget will allow.

It might be suggested, that by

keeping the individual items

small a greater variety can be

sent. The idea is to supplement

their diet with scarce foods,

rather than any attempt to feed

them. Many of the citizens of

Camiers have not seen luxury

foods since the war began. That

is, luxury foods to them, while

we call them necessities.

The girls' school in Camiers

has noted that they are in need

of shirting, and wool for knitting.

The younger children are in need

of dolls, so if there are dolls lying

around unused in closets or spare

rooms, find them, and send them

to the PRESS.

In sending packages to individ-

uals of food and clothing some read-

ing should be included — LIFE

magazines, other publications and

appropriate books. The proportion

of clothing and reading matter of

course should be nominal, do not

pack the boxes completely with

reading matter, but just enough to

furnish them with an opportunity

to see our publications.

— for this can be your most

valuable contribution to these

people.

If the information in the PRESS

is not complete, and questions

arise about the program, we wel-

come your call or letter.

Unitarian Fall Conference, Oct. 10

The annual Fall meeting of the Conn. Valley Conference of Unitarian Churches will be held in Warwick, Sunday, Oct. 10, at 3:15. (Not Oct. 14 as reported last week)

There will be guest speakers at the afternoon and evening sessions. Following the business meeting and election of officers, there will be a supper at Warwick Inn.

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Look in the Closet

A friend of ours has an excellent
philosophy and we would like to
pass it on to our readers, she says,
"anything I have in the house that
I have not used for the past year
will be given to some needy per-
son."

We began to think about it, and
discovered that we have many ar-
ticles of clothing, household linens,
yard goods, magazines, ribbons,
yarn, knitting needles, sewing
thread, curtains, writing paper,
pencils, pens, books, and many
other items too numerous to men-
tion which could be sent to some-
one in Camiers. We should all
make a thorough search for those
unused articles and "adopt" a
French Family in the little ruined
village of Camiers.

The Nine Questions

The ballot for the November 2nd
elections will contain, in addition
to the 47 candidates seeking 15
offices in the county, state and
nation, nine questions which have
been placed on the ballot.

The questions are not available
for publication at the moment, but
when they are ready for general
distribution the PRESS will pub-
lish the full context of the ques-
tions.

People should be warned to study
these questions before they enter
the polling booths, for no hurried
glance and quick look will allow
them to vote properly.

The questions sometimes are so
worded, in legal terms, that it is
difficult to know whether to vote
YES or NO.

Careful study should be made of
all 9 questions, for they are all
very important and worthy of much
thought.

Planning Committee

A news item carried in last
week's PRESS advised that a town-wide
planning board, to be called THE
CENTRAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
OF NORTHFIELD, be organized
in town.

The local post of the Veterans
of Foreign Wars in making this
suggestion empowered their Com-
mander to serve and represent
them on this proposed Planning
Committee.

The membership of this commit-
tee will be composed of the heads
of the various organizations in
town, and representatives of other
major groups, such as churches,
schools and town government.

An organization of this kind
would serve many important and
vital purposes, most important of
all it would set up an all-inclusive
unit designed to cope with emer-
gencies, with the planning for civic
celebrations, with the sponsoring of
community projects.

It would take the diversified ener-
gies of the many organizations in
town, eliminate the duplication of
efforts and aim, gather all the
loose ends into a constructive
cohesive unit, all this for ultimate
good of the town.

The president or chairman of
every organization in Northfield is
urged to give full consideration to
this CENTRAL PLANNING COM-
MITTEE OF NORTHFIELD.

Its' virtues are numerous, its'
organization a necessity — its'
success dependent on the fore-
sight and spirit of every organiza-
tion in town.

Color Movies and Rare Card Exhibit At Fortnightly

"Romance of the Greeting Card"
Messages of International Good
Will, is the title of the illustrated
lecture to be given at the next
Fortnightly meeting October 16 in
Alexander Hall at 8 p. m. The
speaker, Miss Dorothea G. Norton,
is being sponsored by the Rust
Craft Publishers of Boston.

Miss Norton will show a color
film along with the large exhibit
of cards from many lands, and
some very early ones. Included in
this collection are those designed
by famous artists showing the
legends and customs that have in-
fluenced the greeting cards in each
country.

As a special feature at this
meeting a box of Rust Craft greet-
ing cards will be given away as
a door prize.

In addition to her talk at the
Fortnightly, arrangements have
been made for Miss Norton to
speak at the High School.

THE "SQUEEZE" BOX

(Letters should be limited to 400
words or less. All letters must be
signed by the writer - the name
will not be used if you so desire.)

A Letter To Monique

(An answer, in the form of an open
letter, to my little friend in Camiers,
Monique.)

Dear Monique:

Your letter addressed to me
(Mr. Manager) arrived the other
day, and we were very happy to
receive it. We were also happy to
see it written in English; for our
French is not too good.

I have been writing about Camiers,

about the people there, and why
we should "adopt" your little
village. I have made speeches to
other people, and to myself, trying
to explain what we should do
and how we should do it.

Then we got your letter — and
it answered all the questions we
could ask, and we hope it will an-
swer all the questions others might
ask.

For you said, "I shall be happy
that you give my letter to a little
girl in Northfield," and then you
said, "I write to have a little
friend in Northfield."

We will give your letter to a
little girl in Northfield soon, and
we want you to know that we shall
do all we can to make sure that
every little girl, and boy, in Camiers
will have "a little friend" in
Northfield.

More than that, we want you
to know, that we will make sure
that your father, the innkeeper, and
every man and woman in Camiers
will have a "big" friend in North-
field.

We will also find a friend for
your brother, who "speaks English
a little", then he can write to his
own friend.

So Monique remember one thing,
you have many friends in North-
field — they are both big and little.

Thank you for your photo. We
will send one, as soon as we can
find one as pretty as your photo.
Your big friend of Northfield.
Mr. Manager

CHURCH NOTES

TRINITARIAN
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister

Sunday, October 10.

Trinitarian Church School

10:00 a. m. Men's Bible Class
11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Ser-
mon subject, "Being of Good Cheer".
Nursery for preschool age children.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship of
Young People. Roger Lopez, lead-
er of the devotional service. Pledge
to be taken by new members. Joan
Williams will speak on "Pilgrim
Fellowship Missionary Projects".

7:00 p. m. October meeting of
the 20-45 club in the vestry. Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Thompson and their
committee will serve a light sup-
per. Mr. Gerald Quigley will speak
on and show pictures of "The
Development and Production of
the New Helicopter."

NOTE:

The annual Business Meeting of
the Trinitarian Congregational
Church will be held in the vestry
on Wednesday evening, October
12th, at 7:30. A parish supper
will be served at 6:30. Mrs. Francis
Reed, chairman. Each family
is requested to bring a main dish
of macaroni or potatoes with meat
or a meat substitute. There will
be no other charge for the supper.

COMING EVENTS:

The Fall Association meeting is
scheduled for Sunday afternoon
and evening, October 17th.

Franklin County Brotherhood
meets at St. James Episcopal
Church, Greenfield, on Monday eve-
ning, October 18th.

Evening meeting of the Women's
Guild on Thursday, October 21st
with guest speaker.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
South Vernon, Vt.

Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone
Services every Sunday, 10:30
a. m.

Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.
Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Prayer meeting, Thurs-
day at 7:45 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
Sunday, October 10.

11:00 a. m. Service and sermon.

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Henry J. McCormack, Pastor

Masses: First Sunday of Month,
8:30 a. m. All other Sundays,
10:30 a. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor

Sunday, October 10,
10:30 a. m. Service and sermon.

"The Heart's Desire"

11:30 a. m. Sunday School.

7:00 p. m. Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday, October 12,

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

COLONIAL CHRONICLES

A NEW SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK

ENTITLED

"The Fort and The River"

For the past thirty-three weeks
the Northfield Press and the North-
field Historical Society have en-
joyed a pleasant association in
presenting in this column a series
called the Colonial Chronicles. His-
tory in the Making in Northfield,
written by Miss Eula S. Scott,

and have every hope that
she may be able to resume her

place in this column with another
series of interesting anecdotes of

Northfield History.

The PRESS will attempt an ex-
periment in this space next week.

Beginning with that issue the Press

will take a number of episodes in

the early history of the town and

present them in the form of fiction.

In presenting this type of weekly

column the PRESS would appreci-

ate the suggestions of its readers

and any information that might

serve to form the basis for this

kind of story.

VETERANS BULLETIN BOARD

The American Legion
Department of Massachusetts Inc.

August 25, 1948
159 State House, Boston

Richard W. Steenbrugge, Comdr.,
Haven H. Spencer Post 179

Northfield, Mass.

Dear Comrade Commander and
Comrades:

The American Legion, Depart-
ment of Massachusetts, in regular
convention assembled in Massachu-

setts on August 19, 20 and 21 here-
by wishes to commend to the fine
and unselfish service you have

rendered to your Community, State

and Nation during the American

Legion year 1948.

Tours in Comradeship,

John J. Sullivan, Department

George W. Grader

Chairman of Community Service

Committee

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by wishes to commend to the fine
and unselfish service you have

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and Nation during the American

Legion year 1948.

Yours in Comradeship,

John J. Sullivan, Department

George W. Grader

Chairman of Community Service

Committee

As a special feature at the Dick-
inson Memorial Library for the

next two weeks, we will have on

display in the reading room a

collection of photos and snapshots

of covered bridges and railroad

bridges which are being loaned to

us by the Misses Hamilton of East

Northfield.

Most of the pictures were taken

New England; some are copies

from old photos and others were

added to their collection by friends,

mainly those from California, Can-
ada and Oregon. There are 19

cards of mounted photos in the

collection, which includes views of

over 70 different bridges.

Of special interest locally are

those of old Northfield Toll Bridge

which was built in 1847 and replaced

by the present structure, known

as the Schell bridge, in 1904; the

old railroad bridge which went out

in the 1936 flood; and the covered

bridge in Winchester which was

torn down in 1940 and replaced by

a cement structure.

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TO LET — On Warwick Ave., four-room and bath tenement on second floor. Ready on Oct. 9. Apply Frank Zebert, Tel. 732.

WANTED — A copy of "The Puritan Outpost", and the "Temple and Sheldon History of Northfield". Call 429.

FOR SALE — 1 ANDES range, coal or wood. 1 Brown Enamel circulating heater, coal or wood. 1 white enamel 5 burner Florence Cook stove. All in good condition. Price reasonable. Phone 817.

FOR SALE — One, two burner oil cook stove and one round iron fluted coal stove. \$8.00 each. Phone 536.

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THE NORTHFIELD PRESS published weekly at Northfield, Massachusetts for October 1, 1948, State of Massachusetts, County of Franklin.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Unto Hantunen, who having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the

NORTHFIELD PRESS and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption as required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section, 537 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Unto Hantunen, Box 166, Northfield, Mass. Editor, Unto Hantunen, Box 166, Northfield, Mass.

2. That the owner is: Unto Hantunen, Box 166, Northfield, Mass.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: NONE

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 424.

UNTO HANTUNEN
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 27th day of September 1948.
(Seal)
L. PERCY GOODSPRING,
(My commission expires July 10,
1949)

Rep. Heselton At Fortnightly Meeting

A well attended Fortnightly meeting last Friday, heard Rep. John Heselton speak on a subject he thought of greater importance than any present election issues.

Rep. Heselton wants every American to do his part in supporting the United Nations organization,

and help to make it strong and effective. He said that we should study and discuss the international situation so that we can better appraise the news stories. Heselton did not think there was any immediate danger of war because the U. S. is better prepared militarily than any other country.

Preceding the talk was a business meeting with reports from membership and the treasury. Piano selections by Mrs. Robert N. Taylor included several encores.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Norman Nims, Mrs. Ansel B. True and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Pulaski Day, Oct. 11

Gov. Robert F. Bradford has proclaimed Monday, October 11, 1948, as "Pulaski Day" in honor of Count Casimir Pulaski, Polish Revolutionary.

Pulaski, born in Poland, fought for the freedom of men against Austria, Prussia and Russia. Upon the recommendation of Franklin and Lafayette from Paris, Pulaski joined the American Army under Washington as a private.

Washington, sensing his greatness, promoted him to Brigadier-General. Gen. Pulaski fought at Brandywine, Germantown, Charlestown and Savannah. During the later engagement he was mortally wounded and died on Oct. 11, 1779.

The Day will be commemorated with appropriate exercises throughout the Commonwealth.

Church Brotherhoods Meet Monday, Oct. 18

The Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs will hold its fall meeting, Monday, October 18, 1948, with dinner being served at 5:30 and 6:30. The meeting will be held at the St. James Episcopal Church, Greenfield, with Judge Frankland W. L. Miles speaking on "Your Job and Mine". Judge Miles is recognized for his outstanding work with juveniles.

Local members of the Brotherhood, or other interested people, desiring to attend may secure tickets from Edward M. Powell, Jr., at his office in East Northfield or evenings at his home.

Town Topics

Dr. and Mrs. George Bronson, injured in a collision on Main street some time ago, have completely recovered from injuries suffered in the crash. Mrs. Bronson's collar

bone, although healed, is still a little stiff.

George W. Sheldon, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sheldon, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy at the Franklin County Hospital. He is going fine and should be home any day now. Dr. Spencer Fl. of Greenfield operated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and family, have returned to their home in Chappaqua, N. Y., with Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. A. G. Moody is visiting her son George in Springfield and her daughter in Princeton, N. J.

Mr. William Nelson, office manager at the A. Y. H., along with wife and family, is leaving on a vacation trip to Kansas, where they will visit with his folks.

Among those returning to school this fall were: Calvin Greenwood, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; John Greenwood, Norwich U., Norwich, Vt.; Richard Reeves, U. of Kentucky; Norton Field, Brown University; Ann Livingston, Kenyon College, N. Y.; Robert Miller, John Addison, Caroline Miller all at the University of Mass.; Goddard Winterbottom, Harvard; John Powell, Colby; David Powell, Yale.

Mrs. Robert P. Barnes of Northfield Farms has resumed her work as teacher of piano.

Mrs. William Stull of Madison, N. J., was a recent guest of Miss Louise Roe and Miss Lucy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nardin Lessing and family who have occupied the Richardson cottage in Pine Grove this summer have left for their home in Springfield. Mr. Lessing was a member of the musical trio which gave concerts at the Northfield Hotel during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence are spending a few weeks at their summer home in

Mountain Park, which is being entirely repainted.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., with a friend is at her cottage on Myrtle street for a short stay and enjoying auto trips about the vicinity to appreciate the foliage.

Frank D. Huber with his staff of Northfield painters are finishing his contract for the repainting of the Congregational Church on Main street in Brattleboro.

The Republican Town Committee have been advised that Governor Thomas E. Dewey is expected to stop at Greenfield while enroute to Boston for his New England tour on Thursday, October 23rd.

It is quite possible that his appearance will be arranged at a special gathering and Northfield people will be welcome to attend.

The selection of Northfield are planning to attend the meeting and conference of the State Selectmen's association which will be held in Greenfield at the Mansion House on Thursday, October 21st.

At the banquet, Quincey Howe, well known commentator will be the guest speaker and his subject will be "The World Today".

The Northfield Club of Franklin County which is composed of graduates of the Northfield School for Girls and of which Mrs. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon is president, will increase their activities by holding six meetings during the year instead of three. On Sunday, October 17, the club will visit the "Cathedral in the Pines" at Rindge, N. H., and participate in the service there.

Extension Service Demonstration Held

There was a sewing machine attachment demonstration at the home of Mrs. Charles White. Miss

Rosa Starkey, home demonstration agent, spoke on the care and cleaning of the sewing machine, adjusting for various stitches, making decorative stitching with button-hole twist, darning, binding, pleating and ruffling. After the talk each one had an opportunity to practice on a machine. Those who participated were Mrs. Ralph Livermore, Mrs. Roy Barrows, Mrs. Cora Ware and Miss Marjorie Ware.

Refreshments were served.

Obituaries**MRS. NELLIE FIELD**

Mrs. Nellie J. (Daley) Field, 54, died suddenly, Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2 a. m. at her home on Warwick avenue.

She was born in Ireland and had lived in New York city before coming here in 1915. She was married to Charles F. Field here in 1916. She spent five years in Gill and returned several years ago.

She was employed at the Center school luncheon for several years.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Allen W. Field, Charles F. Field, Jr., and Dolvy M. Field of this town, and John F. Field of Presque Isle, Me.; two daughters, Mrs. Percy Dean and Virginia Field of this town, and two granddaughters, Carol Dean and Janice Field.

The funeral was in the Unitarian church, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Francis Schlater of Bernardston officiated. The Kidder funeral home had charge of arrangements. Burial was in the family lot in the center cemetery on Parker avenue.

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